



## USDA AMS NOP TRAINING SESSION: Pacific Grove, California INFORMATION SHEET

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The USDA National Organic Program (NOP) will hold a training session on NOP Regulation Implementation at the Asilomar Conference Center in conjunction with the Ecological Farming Conference. Representatives from USDA Accredited Certifying Agents, State Organic Programs or other interested parties are encouraged to attend.

Dates: January 25, 2006, 1:00 – 5:00 pm

Location: Asilomar Conference Center, Pacific Grove, California

Fee and Registration: There is no fee to attend the NOP Training session. Registration for the training session is required. Fee and registration are required for the Ecological Farming Conference.

Directions, Accomodations, Additional Information: [www.eco-farm.org](http://www.eco-farm.org).

To register for the NOP training sessions:

- Contact Ms. Francine Torres at [francine.torres@usda.gov](mailto:francine.torres@usda.gov) to register persons attending the training.
- Room Capacity is 100. There is a 2 person registration limit per agency and preference will be given to accredited certifying agencies. However, anyone may register if space is still available less than 14 days prior to the session.
- Attendees may submit questions they would like to be addressed during the training session.

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